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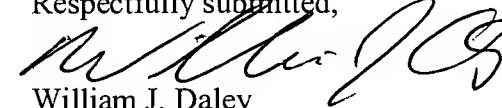
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Sir:

The above application was filed on November 30, 2001. On March 20, 2002 this Application was dispatched from OIPE. On May 28, 2002 this Application was docketed to an Examiner in GAU. On March 30, 2004 this Application was again docketed to an Examiner in GAU. To date, no Office Action has issued from an Examiner.

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